



NFPA 805 License Amendment Requests

**Pre-Application Meeting with NRC Staff
March 22, 2011**



Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **NFPA 805 Transition Project Plan Overview**
- **Current Submittal Forecasts**
- **Overall Project Status**
- **Site Specific Updates**
- **Design Integration**



Introductions

- **NextEra Energy**
 - NFPA 805 Project Manager (PRA Manager) – Anil Julka
 - NFPA 805 Project Engineering Manager – Vinny Rubano
 - Site Licensing – Steve Catron, Ken Frehafer
 - Fleet Licensing – Larry Nicholson, William Cross

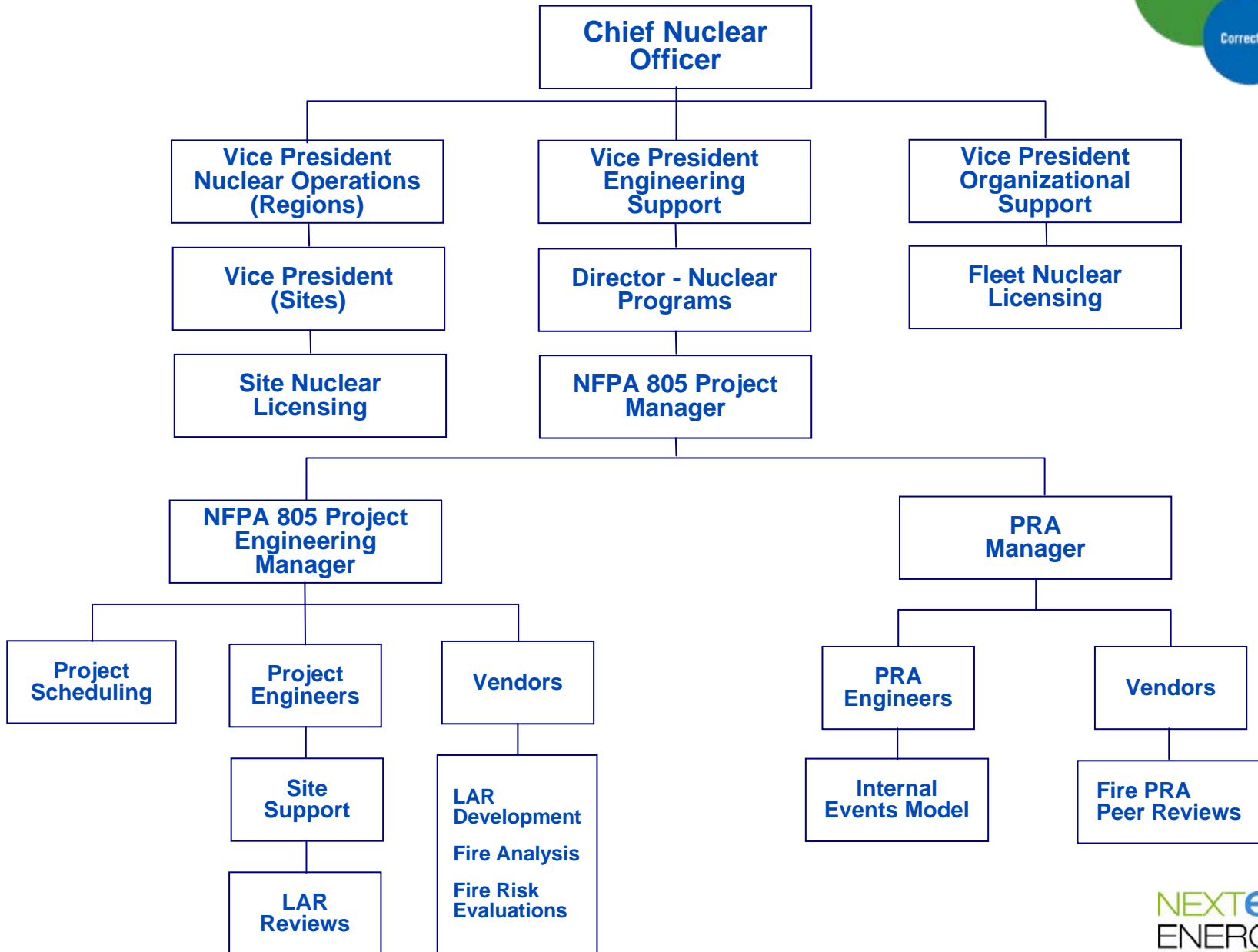


Purpose of Meeting

- **Provide status of Fleet NFPA 805 Project**
 - Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC)
 - Turkey Point Plant (PTN)
 - St Lucie Plant (PSL)
 - Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP)
- **Ensure that project path forward aligns with NRC staff expectations as provided in implementation requirements/guidance**

Note: Seabrook Station not transitioning to NFPA 805

NFPA 805 Project/Support Organization





Project Challenges (Internal)

- **Complex technical and licensing processes**
- **Involves numerous site organizations & functions**
- **Alignment of site and project priorities**
- **Vendor resources**
- **Meeting June 29, 2011 deadline for submittals**



External Constraints

- **EPRI/NEI Review Team completion of Fire PRA methodology**
- **Resources for Internal Events PRA peer reviews and Fire PRA peer reviews**



Actions to Meet Project Expectations

- **Schedule/Project Plan to meet 6/29/11 LAR submittal deadline**
- **Executives engaged**
- **Focused project oversight**
- **Schedules developed**
 - to meet project evaluation and analysis demands
 - for PRA development and peer reviews



NextEra NFPA 805 Overview

- **LAR development schedules are optimized and challenged**
- **Schedule supports submittal of LARs for all sites by 6/29/11**
- **Significant work remains**
 - Completion of some Fire Risk Evaluations (FREs) (i.e., control room, cable spreading room)
 - Completion of some open items for Multiple Spurious Operations (MSOs) analysis
 - Completion of Probabilistic Risk Analysis (PRA) Peer Reviews
 - Focused scope peer reviews for RG 1.200 (PSL, PTN, DAEC)
 - Fire PRA peer review scheduled (PBNP)
 - Internal gap analysis complete, external focused peer reviews of floods and HRA scheduled
 - No issues of safety significance identified
- **LARs will meet acceptance criteria**



LAR Development Process

- **NEI template will be utilized for all LARs**
- **Expectations defined for LAR reviews**
 - Technical
 - Validation
 - Onsite safety
- **Communications with NRC staff**



Current LAR Submittal Schedules

Duane Arnold Energy Center

6/29/11

Turkey Point Nuclear Plant

6/24/11

St. Lucie Plant

6/29/11

Point Beach Nuclear Plant

6/29/11

Optimized LAR submittal schedules have little or no float



Fleet Level Issues

- **Specialized skill sets and PRA resources are limited**
- **3 of 4 sites have major spring outages**
 - Concurrent EPU's at 3 sites (PTN, PSL, PBNP)
- **Peer Reviews and resolution of Findings & Observations (F&Os)**
 - Focused scope peer reviews for RG 1.200 are scheduled late in the process
 - One fire PRA peer review is very late in the process
 - Limited time for resolution of F&Os
- **External resources for peer reviews**



Fleet Level Issues (continued)

- **Open Circuit Current Transformers (CT)**
 - Industry generic issue
 - Issue not resolved via pilot plants
 - Industry documentation is qualitative
 - Developing fleet position (based on industry developments)
 - Justification for problem resolution
 - Limit population through analyses
 - Modifications to resolve issue, as required
 - LAR supplement likely to finalize position



Fire PRA Treatments

- **NUREG/CR 6850 (6850) alternative treatments used for three types of fires**
- **Following EPRI/NEI Review Team Process for**
 - Electrical Cabinet Fires
 - Transient Fires
 - Hot Work Fires



Site Updates



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **Current Status**

- **Complete/under review**

- Non-Power Operations (NPO) pinch point analysis final draft
 - Majority of final drafts for fire risk evaluations
 - Control room evacuation scenarios and PRA modeling recently resolved

- **Essentially complete**

- Fundamental Fire Protection (FP) (B-1 Table)
 - Nuclear Safety Capability Assessment) (NSCA) Methodology (B-2 Table)
 - Fire Area by Fire Area Review (B-3 table without Fire Risk Evaluation (FRE) results)
 - Radiological release review



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **Modification Overview**

- No modifications required to meet risk criteria
- Modifications being considered for defense in depth
 - Add incipient detection in sensitive control room panels
 - Add fuses to protect emergency service water in the turbine building
 - Will be included in LAR, as applicable



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **Challenges**
 - LAR development schedule
 - Focused peer review for RG 1.200 scheduled for late-March



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **Fire PRA**

- 6850 alternative treatments for
 - Electrical Cabinet Fires
 - Transient Fires
 - Hot Work Fires
- Treatments will be reviewed by EPRI/NEI team
- Changes to fire PRA may be required following industry review



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **Fire PRA resolution of Peer Review F&Os**
 - F&Os in three categories
 - Methodology issues
 - Forwarded to the EPRI/NEI review group
 - Documentation issues
 - Addressed in final fire PRA documentation package
 - Model issues
 - All F&Os reviewed for model impact and model has been revised



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **Fire PRA detailed fire modeling**
 - Used to support control room evacuation scenarios
 - Generic fire modeling similar to pilot plants treatment used for all other areas



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **LAR gaps that will likely require supplement**
 - Incomplete EPRI/NEI industry team review of 6850 alternative fire PRA methods
 - Focused scope peer review for internal events model (scheduled late in process)
 - Internal events PRA peer review F&Os addressed but not incorporated
 - Open circuit CT resolution



Duane Arnold Energy Center

- **Strategies to resolve LAR gaps**
 - Established rapid response team to support the peer review to expedite resolution of F&Os
 - Monitoring industry review of Fire PRA methods
 - Developing fleet position for open circuit CT

Turkey Point Plant



- **Current Status**

- **Complete/under review**

- NPO pinch point draft analysis
 - Draft fire risk evaluations

- **Essentially complete**

- Fundamental FP (B-1 Table)
 - NSCA Methodology (B-2 Table)
 - Fire Area by Fire Area Review (B-3 table without FRE results)

- **Nearing completion**

- Radiological release review
 - Fire PRA being revised to incorporate the latest internal events PRA model
 - Control room evacuation scenarios and PRA modeling recently resolved



Turkey Point Plant

- **Modification Overview**

- Modifications are required to meet risk criteria and to eliminate certain recovery actions
- Majority of modifications are to protect and/or restore electrical power distribution functions
- Incipient detection system for the alternate shutdown panels will be installed
- Two modifications have been implemented on Unit 3 and will be implemented on Unit 4 in the spring 2011 outage
- Engineering is complete for many modifications and most already have an outage slot reserved
- Scheduled by outage cycle and buss availability
- Will be included in LAR, as applicable



Turkey Point Plant

- **Extended Power Uprate (EPU)**
 - EPU application currently under review by NRC staff
 - Implementation of EPU and NFPA 805 modifications are not linked
 - EPU modifications are being evaluated for impact on fire PRA on an ongoing basis
 - No significant impact to risk currently identified
 - Fire PRA incorporates EPU parameters and success criteria for conservatism



Turkey Point Plant

- **Challenges**

- LAR development schedule
- Site starts outage this month – support for project during the outage
- Internal events PRA model recently updated requiring revision to the fire PRA model
- Focused scope peer review for HRA and internal flooding in the internal events model is scheduled late in the process and could affect fire PRA results



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St. Lucie Plant

- **Current Status**
 - **Complete and under review**
 - Majority of final draft fire risk evaluations
 - **Essentially complete**
 - Fundamental FP (B-1 Table)
 - NSCA Methodology (B-2 Table)
 - Fire Area by Fire Area Review (B-3 table without FRE results) essentially complete
 - **Nearing completion**
 - NPO pinch point analysis
 - Radiological release review
 - Fire PRA being revised to incorporate the latest internal events PRA model
 - Control room evacuation scenarios and PRA modeling issues recently resolved



St. Lucie Plant

- **Modification Overview**
 - To date no modifications needed to meet risk criteria
 - Defense in depth review not complete
 - Potential for modifications
 - Will be included in LAR, as applicable



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St. Lucie Plant

- **Challenges**

- LAR development schedule
- Major outage in progress since early-January – site support for project has been limited
- Internal events PRA model recently updated requiring revision to the fire PRA model
- Focused scope peer review for Human Reliability Analysis (HRA), data and internal flooding in the internal events model is scheduled late in process and could affect fire PRA results



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Point Beach Nuclear Plant

- **Current Status**
 - **Complete**
 - NPO draft analysis including pinch point analysis – comments being incorporated
 - Large number of draft fire risk evaluations
 - **Essentially complete**
 - Fundamental FP (B-1 Table) and NSCA Methodology (B-2 table)
 - Fire Area by Fire Area Review (B-3 table) with revised strategies
 - **In progress**
 - Radiological release review
 - Fire risk evaluation for control room and cable spread room expected completion mid-April



Point Beach Nuclear Plant

- **Modification Overview**

- Modifications are required to meet risk criteria and eliminate recovery actions
- Modifications needed to
 - Protect charging function to reduce RCP seal LOCA potential
 - Resolve secondary fire issue
 - Protect power for instrumentation and control in some areas
- Conceptual design complete for 5 modification packages
- Conceptual design for final set of modifications scheduled for April completion
- Crediting new unitized AFW Pumps in Fire PRA



Point Beach Nuclear Plant

- **Extended Power Uprate (EPU)**
 - EPU amendment in final stages of NRC staff review
 - Implementation of EPU and NFPA 805 modifications are not linked
 - EPU modifications are being evaluated for impact on fire PRA on an ongoing basis
 - No significant (adverse) impact to risk
 - AFW Pump modification (risk decrease)
 - Power increase (included in fire PRA)
 - Fire PRA incorporates EPU parameters and success criteria for conservatism



Point Beach Nuclear Plant

- **Challenges**

- LAR development schedule
- Numerous analysis tasks performed in parallel
- Site technical support for LAR reviews impacted by outage
- Fire PRA peer review schedule (Industry Issue)



Point Beach Nuclear Plant

- **Fire PRA**
 - Currently conforms with 6850 methods
 - Potential use of alternative 6850 methods for cable spread room
- **Resolution of peer review F&Os**
 - Peer review scheduled of June 6, 2011
 - Final peer review report expected by August 2011
 - Preliminary F&Os will be available and will be reviewed for impact on results
- **Detailed fire modeling**
 - Control room and cable spread room
 - Plant auxiliary building for two elevations
 - Auxiliary Feed Pump Rooms



Point Beach Nuclear Plant

- **Gaps in LAR that will likely require supplement**
 - Fire PRA peer review scheduled for 6/6/11
 - Only preliminary F&Os will be available at LAR submittal
 - Fire PRA conservative assumptions yield unrealistic results
 - Incomplete EPRI/NEI industry team review of alternative fire PRA methods
 - Open circuit CT resolution



Point Beach Nuclear Plant

- **Strategies to resolve LAR gaps**

- Established a rapid response team for assessment of preliminary Fire PRA peer review F&Os
- Qualitative assessment of preliminary F&Os for impact on fire risk results
- Independent assessment completed in January 2011 – gaps being resolved
- F&Os will not likely change fire risk analysis results with respect to RG 1.174
- Monitoring other peer reviews to identify potential issues
- Status of Fire PRA more complete than previous Fire PRA peer reviews
- PRA assumptions are conservative – expect risk improvement when information is updated



Summary

- **NextEra has developed a Project Plan and Schedule to support submittal of LARs by June 29, 2011**
- **Pre-application presentation to inform the NRC staff of project status**
 - Fire PRA peer reviews will be complete for all sites
 - Strategies for resolving LAR gaps have been identified
 - F&O assessment/resolution
 - EPRI/NEI Review Team
- **Path forward aligns with NRC expectations**
- **Challenges remain and will likely result in need to supplement initial LAR submittals**